

## AMENDMENT

### **Claims 1,3,5,8-15 (cancelled)**

24. **(New)** : A hard, compressed, orally disintegrable tablet dosage form comprising about 1 to 50%w/w of anhydrous mirtazapine or its pharmaceutically acceptable salts and a mixture of non-effervescent excipients comprising about 10% to 80%w/w of diluents, 2% to 15%w/w of at least one dispersing agent.

25. **(New)** : The dosage form as claimed in claim 24, wherein the particle size distribution of anhydrous mirtazapine or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt used in the tablet is such that the diameter of 90% of the particles is less than 400  $\mu\text{m}$ .

26. **(New)** : The dosage form as claimed in claim 24, wherein the diluent is selected from the group consisting of calcium phosphate-dibasic, cellulose-microcrystalline, cellulose powdered, calcium silicate, polyol such as mannitol, sorbitol, xylitol, maltitol, sucrose, lactose and combination thereof.

27. **(New)** : The dosage form as claimed in claim 24, wherein the dispersing agent is selected from the group consisting of crosscarmellose sodium, crosspovidone, sodium starch glycolate, hydroxypropyl cellulose and combination thereof.

28. **(New)** : The dosage form as claimed in claim 24, wherein the non-effervescent excipients further comprise lubricants, sweeteners and flavoring agents.

29. **(New)**: The dosage form as claimed in claim 28, wherein the lubricant is selected from the group consisting of talc, magnesium stearate, stearic acid,

glyceryl behenate and mixtures thereof and glidants is selected from the group consisting of colloidal silicon dioxide, talc and mixtures thereof.

30. **(New):** The dosage form as claimed in claim 28, wherein the sweetener is selected from the group consisting of sugars, sucrose, lactose, glucose, saccharin, saccharin salts, mannitol, aspartame and combinations thereof.

31. **(New):** The dosage form as claimed in claim 28, wherein the flavoring agent is selected from the group consisting of strawberry guarana, peppermint, cherry, mint, caramel, raspberry, lemon, orange, tutti-fruity, banana, bubble gum, preferably strawberry, guarana, peppermint flavor or combination thereof.